

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

T.S. Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Proposal for diversion of Forest Land **0.3504 Ha** for laying of Pipe line and Construction of Structure in **Segment 17/3/B (Mulugu)**, for providing safe drinking water in Bandala (village), SS Tadvai (Mandal) of Mulugu District in Bandal RF of Tadvai Forest Division under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project in favour of S.E, Mission Bhagiratha (TDWSP) circle, Warangal Rural. – **In-principle (Stage.I) approval** accorded – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 58

Dated: 02-05-2022
Read the following:-

1. Government of India, MoEF&CC, New Delhi, Lr.F.No.5-2/2017-FC, Dated.28-03-2019.
- 2.From the PCCF (HoFF), T.S. Hyd. Ref.No.12981/2019/FCA-1, Dated:29.03.2022.

ORDER:

In the letter 2nd read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad has submitted a proposal under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Proposal for diversion of Forest Land **0.3504 Ha** for laying of Pipe line and Construction of Structure in **Segment 17/3/B (Mulugu)**, for providing safe drinking water in Bandala (village), SS Tadvai (Mandal) of Mulugu District in Bandal RF of Tadvai Forest Division under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project in favour of S.E, Mission Bhagiratha (TDWSP) circle, Warangal Rural.

2. The proposal has been examined with reference to the guidelines issued by the Government of India in the letter 1st read above.

3. Government after careful examination of the proposal and in exercise of the powers delegated to State Government in the guidelines issued by Government of India in the letter 1st read above, hereby accord **in-principle (Stage.I) approval** Proposal for diversion of Forest Land **0.3504 Ha** for laying of Pipe line and Construction of Structure in **Segment 17/3/B (Mulugu)**, for providing safe drinking water in Bandala (village), SS Tadvai (Mandal) of Mulugu District in Bandal RF of Tadvai Forest Division under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project in favour of S.E, Mission Bhagiratha (TDWSP) circle, Warangal Rural, subject to compliance of the following conditions:

- (i) The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged;
- (ii) The demarcation of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency;
- (iii) Maximum number of trees to be felled shall not be more than fifty per hectare;
- (iv) Any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the Forest Department;
- (v) The User Agency shall be responsible for any loss to the flora/fauna in the surroundings;

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- (vi) The User Agency shall plant and maintain 10 times the number of trees to be felled on the diverted land to maintain the green cover at the project cost. The cost towards the same to be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal by the UA, as per the demand raised by the Forest Department.
- (vii) The User Agency shall pay the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, dated: 28.3.2008 and 9.5.2008 in IA Nos. 826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995 and as per the orders issued by MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi vide F.No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I), dt.06.01.2022 & 22.03.2022.
- (viii) Additional amount of the Net Present value (NPV) of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be paid by the user agency and deposited into the designated account by generating e-challan against the project, from the Ministry's portal. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
- (ix) Other conditions specified in the under Chapter 4 and 11 of Handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 shall also be complied with by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana State, Hyderabad and User Agency with which they are concerned. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
- (x) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.
- (xi) All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal.
- (xii) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed **0.3504 ha**. In case the land is not taken over by the User Agency or the same is not used for the stipulated purpose within a period of two years, then the area shall be taken back by the Forest Department;
- (xiii) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal;
- (xiv) No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction material for execution of the project work.
- (xv) The forest land to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Government;
- (xvi) The Forest Department may impose from time to time any other condition(s) in the interest of conservation, protection and/or development of forests;
- (xvii) Violation of any of this condition will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi, guidelines F.No.11-42/2014-FC, dt.29.01.2018.
- (xviii) Transfer of forest land to the user agency shall not be affected prior to the issue of final approval. This approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years. In the event of non compliance of the above conditions, this approval shall automatically stand revoked.

- (xix) The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).

On receipt of the compliance report on the above conditions, the proposal will be considered for granting of final approval.

4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad shall take further action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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To
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Copy to:

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